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identified application as follows.

An **Amendment to the Title** is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

An **Amendment to the Specification** is set forth on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are addressed on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.

A replacement **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE** is appended to this paper.

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Amendment to the Title:

Please replace the present title with the following title:

--Methods for Producing ML-236B, a Pravastatin Precursor,  
Using a Host Cell Transformed with *mlcR*, a Transcription  
Factor--.